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Response to Restriction Requirement

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 9, 2010, Applicants elect the claims of Group I, i.e. claims 26 to 49, with traverse.

The claims of Group I and the claims of Group II are not directed to independent and distinct inventions as set forth in 35 USC 121. For example, operation of the installation of claim 1 would necessarily result in the method of claim 50.

Respectfully submitted

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